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***IMPROPER AMENDMENT TO REISSUE***

The amendment filed 9/25/01 proposes amendments to claims 10-13 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

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